UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel*. GNGH2 INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

WAGSTAFF WORLDWIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS, INC.,

Defendant.

21 Civ. 4416 (JMF)

FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER

The United States of America (the "United States") having declined to intervene pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), with respect to the claims raised in the above-captioned *qui tam* action;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The complaint shall be unsealed thirty days after entry of this Order and, in the event that the relator has not moved to dismiss the action, service upon the defendant by the relator is authorized as of that date. If the relator voluntarily dismisses the complaint pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within this thirty-day period, the relator may seek to modify this Order with the consent of the United States or by motion on notice to the United States.
- 2. The Notice of Election to Decline Intervention shall be served by the relator upon defendant only after service of the complaint.

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3. All documents filed in this action prior to the entry of this Order shall remain

under seal and not be made public, except for, thirty days after entry of this Order, relator's qui

tam complaint, this Order, and the Notice of Election to Decline Intervention.

4. Upon the unsealing of the complaint, the seal shall be lifted as to all other matters

occurring in this action subsequent to the entry of this Order.

5. The parties shall serve all pleadings, motions, and notices of appeal filed in this

action, including supporting memoranda and materials, upon the United States. The United

States may order any deposition transcripts. The United States may seek to intervene in this

action, for good cause, at any time or to seek dismissal of this action.

6. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States.

7. Should the relator or defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or

otherwise discontinued, the party or parties proposing such relief will solicit the written consent

of the United States before applying for Court approval.

Dated: <u>July 27</u>, 2022

New York, New York

SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE JESSE M. FURMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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